

Also, resolution of Cigar Makers' Union No. 81, of Peekskill, N. Y., in favor of the passage of House bill 16457—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of local board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth district, borough of the Bronx, New York City, in relation to the improvement of the Bronx Kills—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. REEDER: Petition of Methodist Episcopal Church conference of Cawker City, Kans., to prohibit liquor selling in Government buildings, etc.—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. RYAN: Resolutions of the convention of supervisors of New York State, in favor of the Brownlow good-roads bill—to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMPSON: Petitions of retail druggists of Roanoke, Wetumpka, Alexander City, Letohatchee, Haynesville, and Fort Deposit, Ala., in favor of House bill 178, for the reduction of tax on distilled spirits—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YOUNG: Petition of the National Fraternal Press Association, in relation to second-class mail matter—to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, February 14, 1903.

The Senate met at 1 o'clock p. m.

Prayer by Rev. F. J. PRETTYMAN, of the city of Washington.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. LODGE, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the receipts and expenditures in the Philippine Islands from August 20, 1898, to June 30, 1902, etc. There is a very large number of papers accompanying the communication and the Chair suggests that they be referred to the Committee on the Philippines without printing and with an order to print. There being no objection, it will be so ordered.

BUILDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a letter from the Supervising Architect of the Treasury submitting an estimate of appropriation necessary to carry into effect the law authorizing the erection of a new building for the Department of Agriculture, approved February 9, 1903; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

REGULATION OF COMMERCE.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 7053) to further regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the States.

The amendments of the House of Representatives were:

On page 1, line 9, after "shall" to insert "also;"
On page 4, line 23, to strike out "it shall be authorized to present;"
On page 4, line 23, after "petition" to insert "may be presented;"
On page 5, line 18, after "States" to insert "whenever the Attorney-General shall direct, either of his own motion or upon the request of the Interstate Commerce Commission;"
On page 6, line 11, after "person" to strike out "corporation;"
On page 6, line 13, after "he" to strike out "or it;" and
On page 6, line 14, after "proceeding" to insert:
"Provided, That the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to expedite the hearing and determination of suits in equity pending or hereafter brought under the act of July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, or any other acts having a like purpose that may be hereafter enacted, approved February —, 1903, shall apply to any case prosecuted under the direction of the Attorney-General in the name of the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Mr. CLAPP. On behalf of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, I move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE CRUMP.

Mr. BURROWS. Mr. President, I desire to give notice that at the close of eulogies to-day upon the life and character of AMOS J. CUMMINGS, late a Representative from the State of New York, I shall submit resolutions commemorative of the life and character of ROUSSEAU O. CRUMP, late a Representative from the State of Michigan.

STATEHOOD BILL.

Mr. QUAY. Mr. President, I desire to give notice that at the daily session of the Senate hereafter, during the present Congress,

immediately after the conclusion of the morning business, I will move to proceed to the consideration of what is known as the statehood bill. I give the notice in order that I may not come in conflict with notices by others Senators.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. C. R. MCKENNEY, its enrolling clerk, announced that the House had passed the following bills; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

A bill (H. R. 2053) making Chester, Pa., a subport of entry; and
A bill (H. R. 6714) for the relief of Alexander S. Rosenthal.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. GALLINGER presented a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dover, N. H., praying for the enactment of legislation granting to the States power to deal with intoxicating liquors which may be shipped into their territory from other States; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. McCUMBER presented a petition of the National Live Stock Association, of Kansas City, Mo., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the bill relative to the interstate transportation of live stock; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut presented a petition of sundry citizens of New Haven, Conn., praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Government buildings; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. FAIRBANKS presented a petition of Local Union No. 127, International Union of Steam Engineers, of Columbus, Ind., praying for the passage of the so-called eight-hour bill; which was ordered to lie on the table.

He also presented a petition of Local Union No. 33, Cigar Makers' International Union, of Indianapolis, Ind., praying for the enactment of legislation granting to the States power to deal with intoxicating liquors which may be shipped into their territory from other States; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. BURTON presented a petition of the Ministerial Alliance, of Leavenworth, Kans., praying for the enactment of legislation to recognize and promote the efficiency of chaplains in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented the petitions of C. E. Jewell and sundry other citizens of Osborne County; of E. E. Booker and sundry other citizens of Mitchell County; of F. H. Quitland and sundry other citizens of Smith County, and of C. W. Talmadge, of Rooks County, all in the State of Kansas, praying for the enactment of legislation to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Government buildings; which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

STATEHOOD BILL.

Mr. GALLINGER. Mr. President, I present the address of Hon. W. B. Childers, retiring president of the New Mexican Bar Association, delivered at the seventeenth annual session at Santa Fe, N. Mex., January 12, 1903; also a letter from ex-Governor Prince, published in a recent issue of the New York Tribune, and a brief editorial from the World-Herald, of Omaha, Nebr., of Friday, January 23, 1903, in reference to the admission of the Territories to statehood. I ask that the papers may be printed as a document.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. Mr. President, I do not know that I shall make any objection to the request, but I hope the Senator will not press it now, because if editorials and articles of that kind are going to be put in the RECORD or printed as a document, then it will necessarily require the printing of other editorials. I hope the Senator will not press the request right now.

Mr. GALLINGER. I wish the Senator would object or not. I shall press the request. I ask that the order be made.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from New Hampshire asks unanimous consent that the papers to which he refers be printed as a document.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. I do not know that I will object later in the day, but just at the present moment I shall object, because I want to talk with the Senator about it.

Mr. GALLINGER. Then I move that the papers be printed as a document. I will say—

Mr. BEVERIDGE. I am perfectly willing for the Senator to have the papers printed as a document if he is not willing to withhold his request long enough for us to have a conversation about it. I do not think I shall then object, but—

Mr. GALLINGER. I will say that these papers are entirely respectful and such papers as I would like to have the privilege of sending to some of my constituents. I have never raised an objection to a respectful request to have any respectful matter